GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1885
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
RESTORATION OF DIRECT FLIGHT FROM HYDERABAD MUSCAT HYDERABAD .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to restore direct flight from Hyderabad-Muscat-Hyderabad (A-320 aircraft);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh have also requested to operate flight between Hyderabad-Bahrain-Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, the action taken or being taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Due to insufficient loads, a direct flight to Muscat is not feasible at present. However, Indian Airlines is operating three services/week on Hyderabad-Bangalore-Muscat sector with A-320 aircraft.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Sufficient traffic potential does not exist between Hyderabad and Bahrain to warrant a direct air service.